

REMARKS

Applicant amends the claims of the current application prior to receiving an office action. Applicant is amending the claims to conform with the amendments made during the PCT phase. No fee is believed due as the total number of claims has been reduced. In the event that a fee is deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (0468FV-044178)

If the Examiner has any questions, a telephone conference is respectfully solicited at 713-221-3306.

Respectfully submitted,

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